ZAAA...
If you're gonna dress up do it like this
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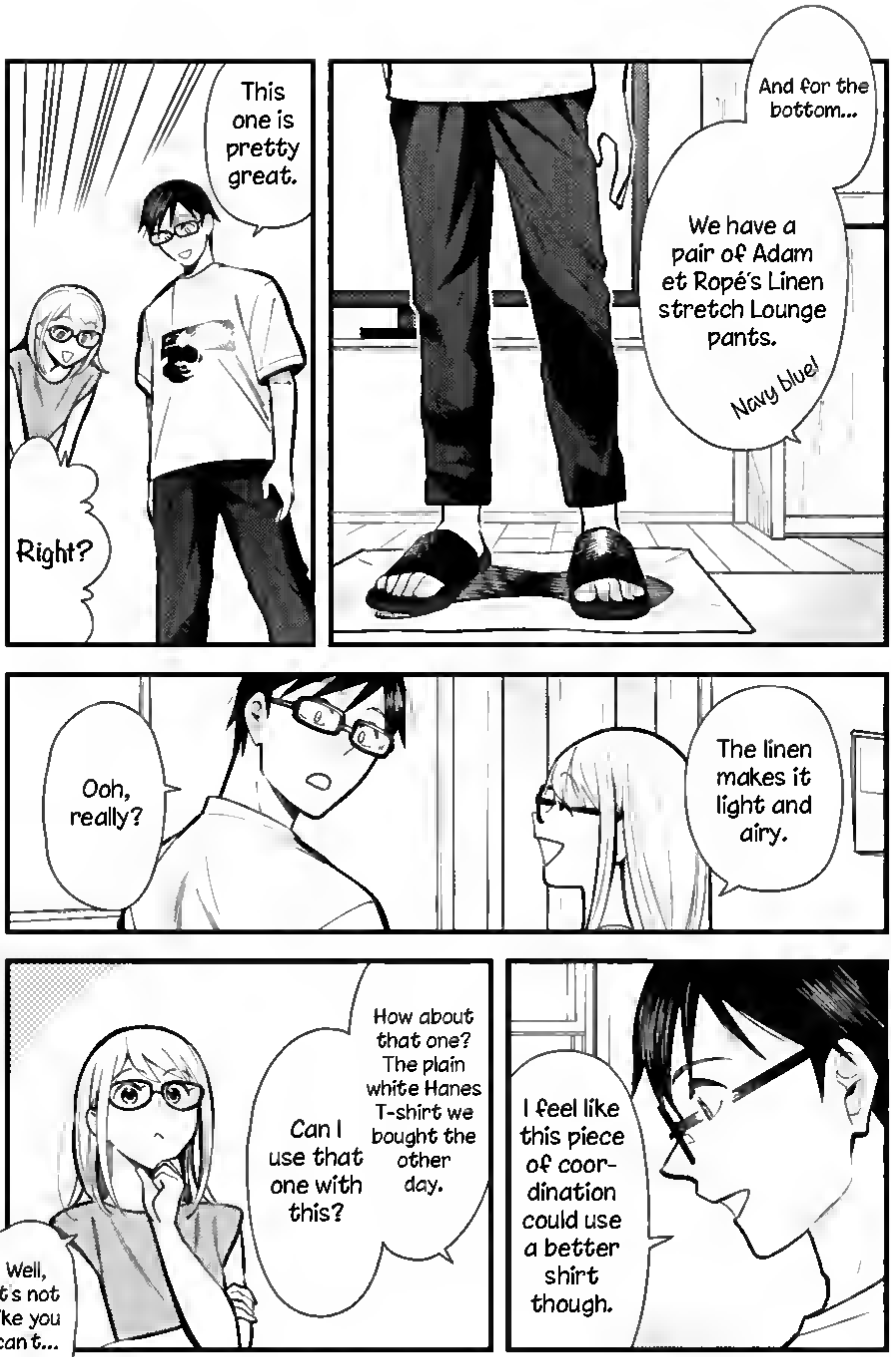
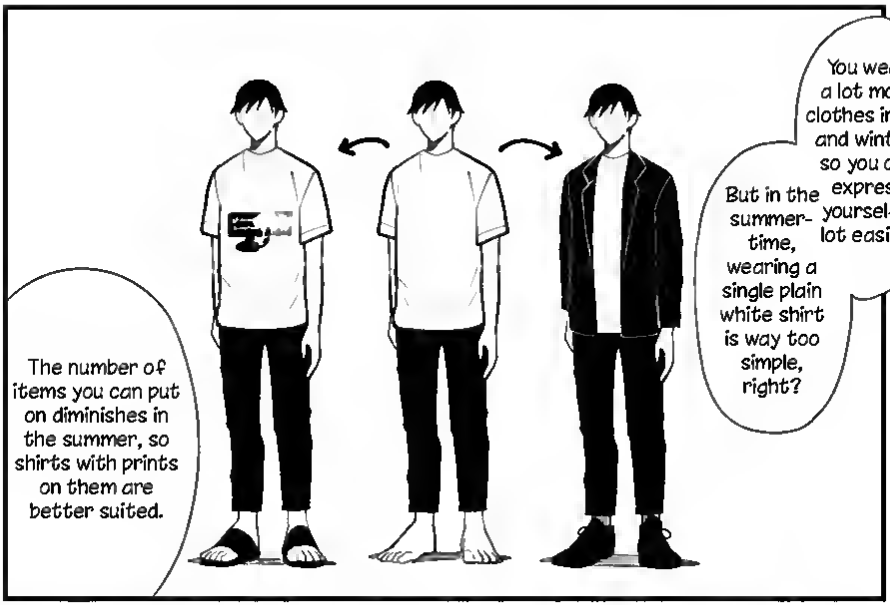
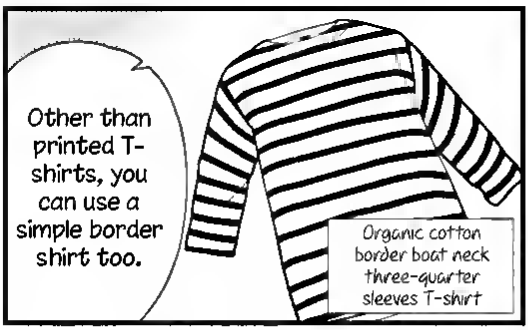
Yeah, that looks great, doesn't it?
It's perfect for this warm weather.

But if we're going to use a T-shirt with prints, can't we just use one of mine?
Uh... Uhm... maybe.
I bought these because you recommended them, Tamaki...
Onii-chan's T-shirts have... a bit too much of a wow factor.
It's fine don't worry about that...
COOL
Hawaii
That way you'll have easier control over it,
it can go well with anything, and will look more fashionable.
Hm. hmm
The basic rule when choosing T-shirts...
is to use as few colors as possible, with prints that take up as little space as possible.


This one is pretty great.
Right?
And for the bottom...
We have a pair of Adam et Ropé's Linen stretch Lounge pants.
Navy blue!
Ooh, really?
The linen makes it light and airy.
How about that one? The plain white Hanes T-shirt we bought the other day.
Can I use that one with this?
Well, it's not like you can't...
I feel like this piece of coordination could use a better shirt though.


You wear a lot more clothes in fall and winter, so you can express yourself a lot easier.
But in the summertime, wearing a single plain white shirt is way too simple, right?
The number of items you can put on diminishes in the summer, so shirts with prints on them are better suited.


Other than printed T-shirts, you can use a simple border shirt too.
Organic cotton border boat neck three-quarter sleeves T-shirt

If you have some kind of accessory on your wrist, then I guess you can still pull off a plain white T-shirt.

They're glossy and leather-like! It's great!
And cheap too!

For footwear, we'll use a pair of Henry and Henry's shower sandals!

Well, we can't go out since it's raining though,
but I'm pretty happy.
It's a great opportunity to think of new ways of coordinating clothes~
Ahh! So much fun!
Fashion is so much fun!
Hmm, somehow...
I still feel like something is missing...
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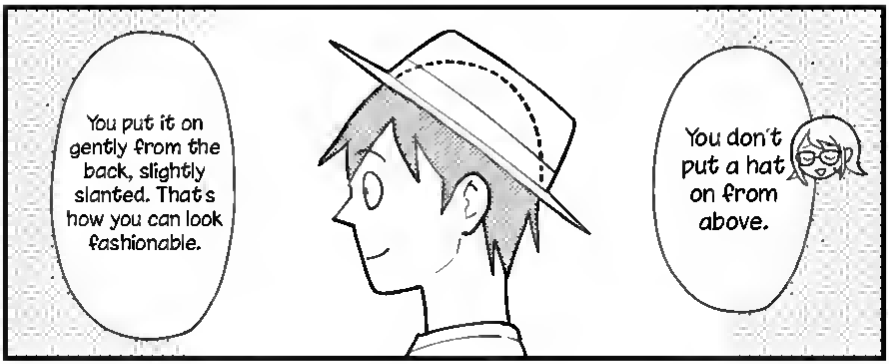
Man, the weather sure changes quickly around this time of year.

A hat...?
Ah, I got it.
A hat!
What else would it be...
A hat...
You mean that thing you put on your head...?
Hats and I just don't get along very well...
I tried on a hat before. I immediately took it off after one glance in the mirror...
Calm down...
No good, I can't do it...
Not a hat...
I really don't look good in hats at all.

See...
I told you, right?
Like this.
Hats follow the shape of your head,
so if you cover it all up then it'll look really bad.
PRATTLE PRATTLE
That's not it!
Of course it's not gonna look good if you put it on from the front.
What's wrong with that!?
Then what is the right way to put on a hat!?
Calm down
They don't teach this at school or anything!

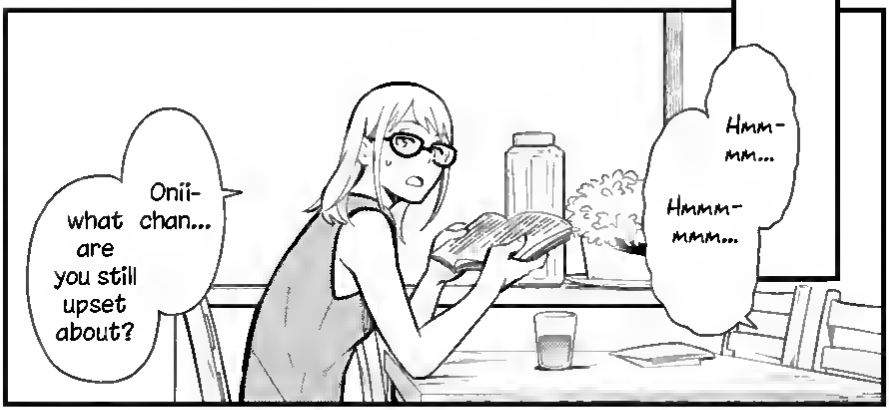

You put it on gently from the back, slightly slanted. That's how you can look fashionable.
You don't put a hat on from above.

You have to balance it in a nice spot.
PRPT...
But that would mean I have to constantly keep the hat in place right? I don't think I've ever seen a girl do that before...

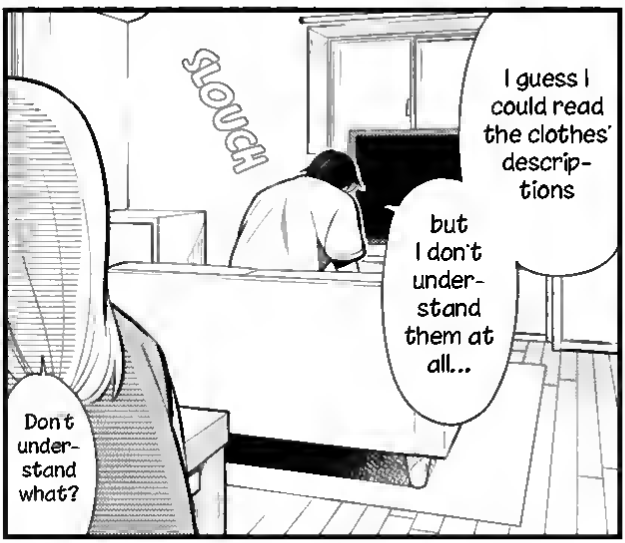
Stare
Now give me back my hat.
You'll get used to it.
And having one on hand when necessary is good.

See?
Something like this.

Ohh, if it's this cheap then...
Right?
It's great.
ZOZOTOWN
¥2,700..
How about a blade hat from RAGEBLUE?
You said you still haven't made up your mind on wrist accessories right now,
so if you don't want your look to feel too casual, a hat is ideal.
Really?
I guess I'll just have to give it my best shot then...
The shipping fee feels like such a pain if I just buy 1 cheap hat like this...
Then why not pick up something to go along with it?
Sure~
Hm?

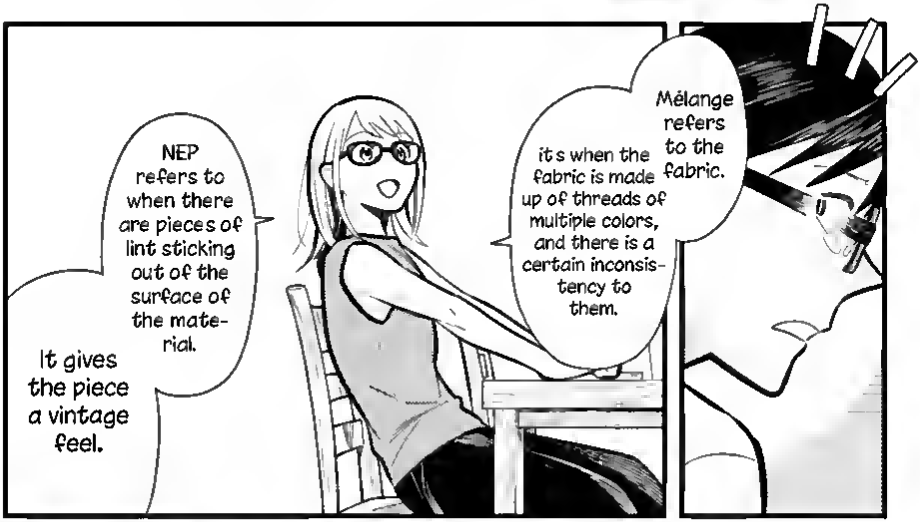

Onii-chan... what are you still upset about?
Hmm-mm...
Hmmm-mmm...

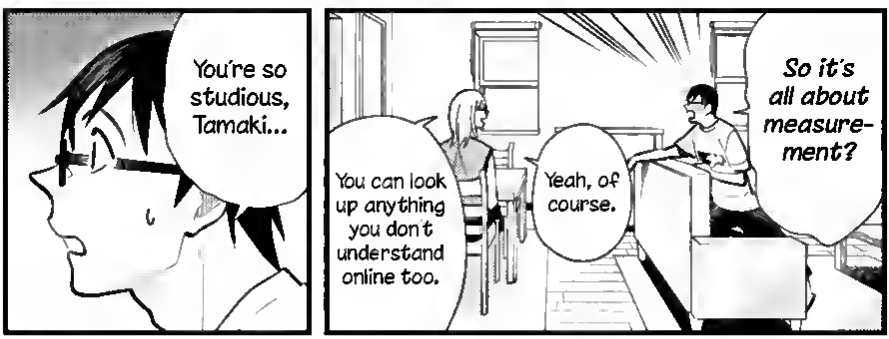
but looking through these shops and picking something to buy is pretty hard...
Well, the browsing part is still fun,

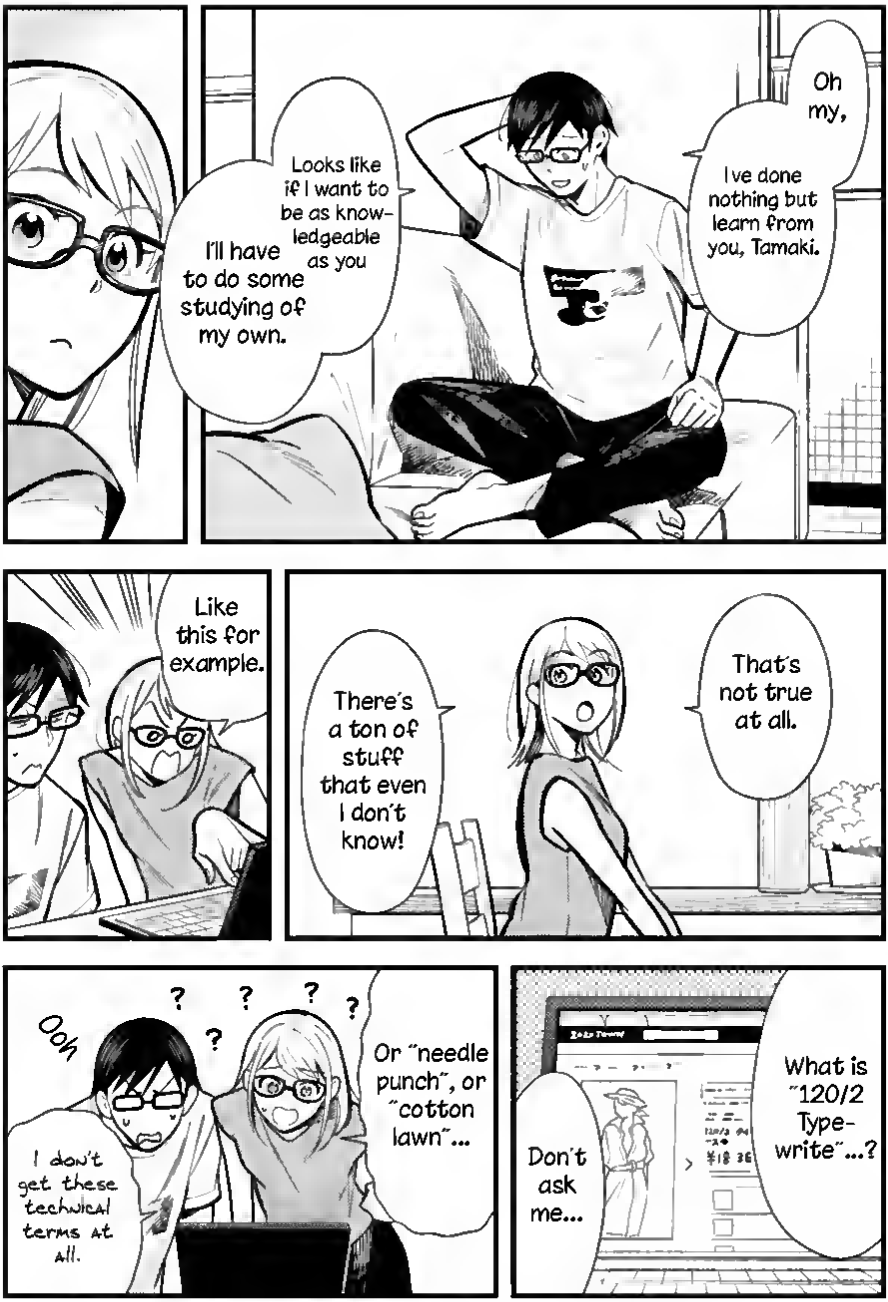

SLOUCH
Don't understand what?
but I don't understand them at all...
I guess I could read the clothes' descriptions

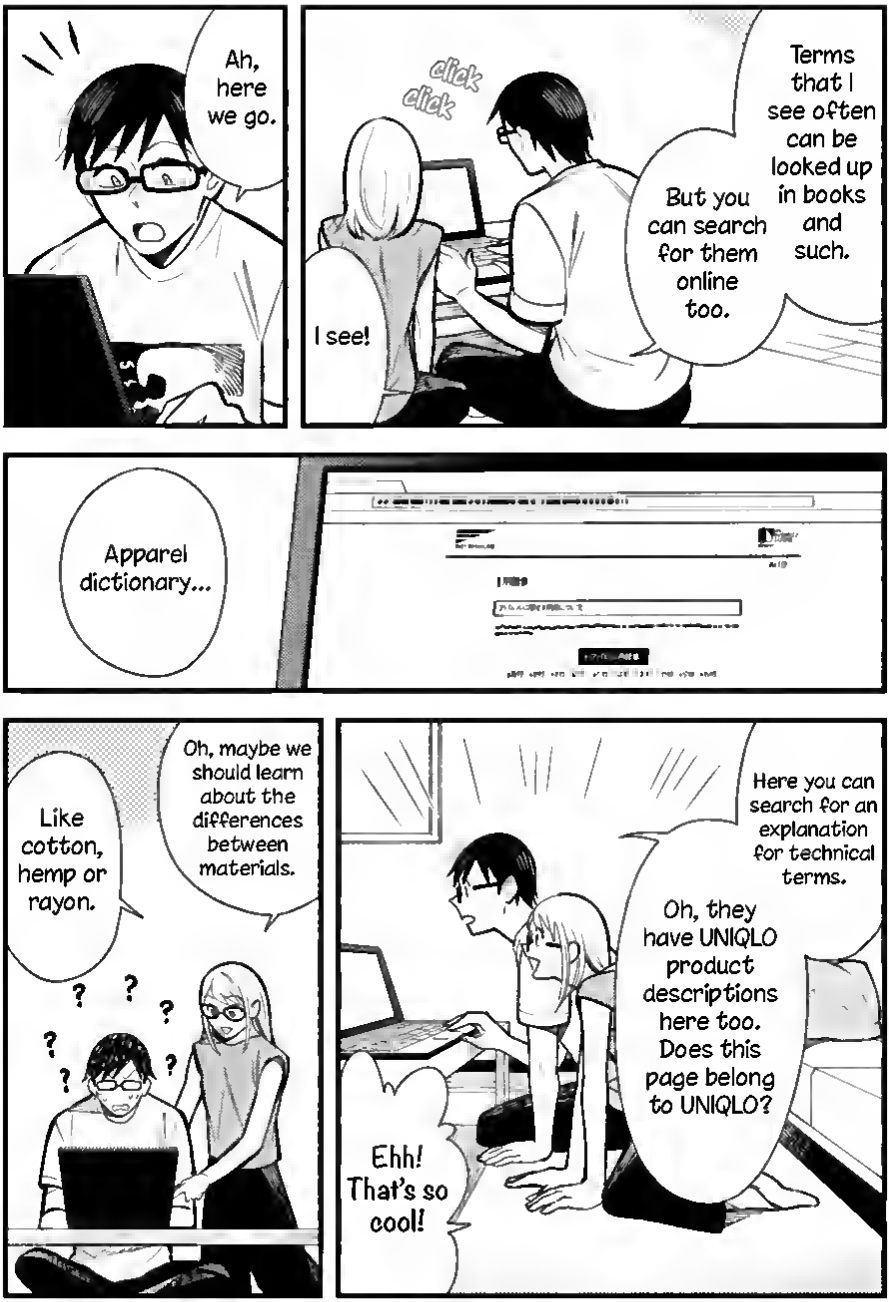
like "this one is good", "but this one is nice too",
and there are a lot of clothes that look very similar.

I've never even heard of something like that! NEP!? NEP... Nepal?
Gloom
What kind of vocabulary is that!?
Like what the hell is "Melange-like", or "NEP-like...


It gives the piece a vintage feel.
NEP refers to when there are pieces of lint sticking out of the surface of the material.
it's when the fabric is made up of threads of multiple colors, and there is a certain inconsistency to them.
Mélange refers to the fabric.


You're so studious, Tamaki...
You can look up anything you don't understand online too.
Yeah, of course.
So it's all about measurement?


Oh my,
I've done nothing but learn from you, Tamaki.
Looks like if I want to be as knowledgeable as you
I'll have to do some studying of my own.
Like this for example.
That's not true at all.
There's a ton of stuff that even I don't know!
Ooh
? ? ? ? ?
I don't get these technical terms at all.
Or "needle punch", or "cotton lawn"...
What is "120/2 Typewrite"...?
Don't ask me...


Ah, here we go.
click click
Terms that I see often can be looked up in books and such.
But you can search for them online too.
I see!
Apparel dictionary...
Like cotton, hemp or rayon.
Oh, maybe we should learn about the differences between materials.
Here you can search for an explanation for technical terms.
Oh, they have UNIQLO product descriptions here too. Does this page belong to UNIQLO?
Ehh! That's so cool!

TL-note: http://www.fastretailing.com/sp/glossary/
They also have an ENG site, but with much less information.

COLLAPSE
I'll just look things up when I need to, I guess.
There are so many things I don't know.
Clap
.....
That is fine too~
You're still gonna be wearing clothes for a loooong time, probably as many clothes as there are stars in the universe.

That's right.
No matter what season we're talking about, you can learn fashion just by looking at the people on the street.
But that's just it! Being able to just casually take in new trends is soooo hard~
But that's the fun of it!
And if you can take that fashion and incorporate it little by little into your look, then that would be ideal!
What is it?
Cooo-ming!
Hm?
Ding dong

Clack
Hm?
You are...
Uhm-mm...
Long time... no see... I guess...
I'll be in your care...
Eh?
Who in what care now?
Long time no see...

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Uhmmmm...
I'm in...
The next vol-ume...

MB's Note

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Regarding hats

A hat is an accessory placed on top of your head that disproportionately stands out. Its effect rivals that of shoes and has a great impact on your look.

For example, even when wearing just a printed T-shirt and jeans, adding a hat can still create a "kinda fashionable" look. This is because hats were originally meant to go with a suit and creates a very dress-up-like impression. So of course adding a hat will change the impression your entire body gives off.

But the opposite can also be true. Wearing a long coat with tight fitting pants will make you look too stiff and serious, but adding a wool cap can pull you right back on track. Hats have the power to change the impression your entire body gives off. Of course, if you pick the wrong hat, it will look bad, but once you've mastered this, then there's no other item as versatile as a hat. To people unfamiliar with them, headwears feel really awkward and uncomfortable to wear, but to other people, that hat looks incredibly natural.

When choosing a hat, the first point to take note of is the color. Choosing a color similar to your hair color can help mitigate the initial awkward feeling. On flip side, choosing a brightly colored hat will go against your usual impression and make hats feel even more awkward.

Furthermore, hats with a large brim cast a shadow on your face and make your face look smaller, strengthening your look. When picking a wool cap, pick one without any pictures, crests or designs on them to avoid looking childish. Anyone who remembers these tips can look stylish wearing a hat.

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